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Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR **TESTING INTEGRATED CIRCUITS** 

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LETTER TO OFFIC

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed herewith is a corrected FIG. 1 with changes in red ink and a replacement informal drawing for FIG. 1. Element 45 was inadvertently labeled as 44.

Respectfully submitted,

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